IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 413 OF 2006

Shri Satish Vithal Girme ....Petitioner.

V/s

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Ms. Revati Mohite Dere for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Tatkare, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 3rd February, 2006

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The learned Counsel for the applicant states that the applicant was arrested in connection with C.R. No.579 of 2005 for the offence punishable under section 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code. The charge-sheet has been filed against the five accused. The applicant is not arrayed as an accused in the said charge-sheet. As of today, there is no material against the present applicant. The applicant is also seeking parity on the ground that the other applicant - accused was also released on bail by this Court by Order dated 27/1/2006 passed in

Criminal Application No. 10 of 2006. The facts in the present case and the facts in Criminal Application No.10 of 2006 in which the bail was granted are similar.

3. In the circumstances, the applicant be released on bail in the sum of Rs 20,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount. It is, however, clarified that in the event the Investigating Officer comes across any material, he is entitled to seek permission to further investigate the case after obtaining necessary permission under section 173(8) and, in that event, apply for cancellation of the bail. The applicant to report to Deccan Gymkhana Police Station, once in a week.

V.M. KANADE, J.